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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

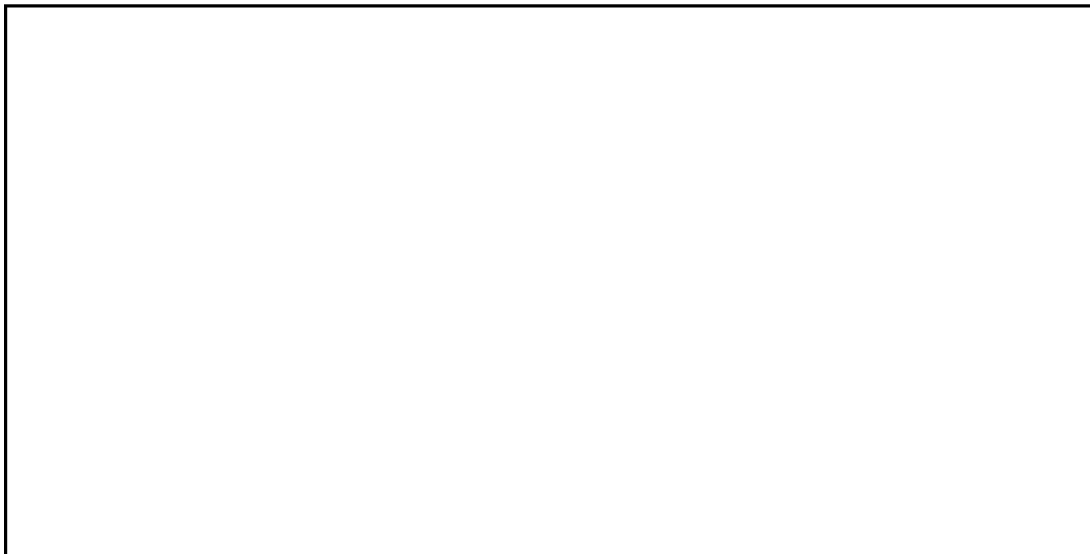
SUBJECT: Recommendations Resulting from Field Trip

1. Following is a summary of recommendations resulting from my recent field trip, submitted for consideration and action within your chain of command. DDI has directed that reports be submitted to me in writing stating what action is taken with respect to each of the recommendations as are accepted and setting forth the objectives to those which are not approved.

2. The following suggestions are not limited to any particular station:

a. That a "flying squad" of operational experts with OMC type of training be set up (possibly both in the Atlantic and Pacific) to handle particularly difficult operational necessities and that each station chief be advised of the availability of such a squad and of its capacities.

b. That each station chief be advised that he may travel to other stations within his area, whenever he deems it necessary, on his own authority, upon advice to Washington but without requiring specific authority from Washington.



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